

# Jefferson City Trail Users

May 15, 2024 Meeting Summary  
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Les Fortenberry, Julie Allen, Rick Thom, Ben Hinz, and Celeste Koon.

1. Treasury and membership report – Kathleen sent a report that the checking account has \$1275.30 and there are 20 paid members.
2. Facebook membership – 2.1K
3. Kiosk Improvements and map update – Kevin with JC parks sent a report that work continues on the maps and some design work still needs to be done before a cost is known for the materials for the kiosks. Ben explained that the parks carpenters are involved and will be constructing the kiosks. More will be known pretty soon.
4. A Community Hike will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 from Riverside Park to the Lewis and Clark State Office Building. Meet by the Parks building that was restored – Ben says its known as “The Manor.” It is across the road from the pavilion. The June hike will be the June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the Missouri Conservation Headquarters. Meet in the upper parking lot that is closest to the road. The July Hike will be at Memorial Park.
5. There will be a Get Acquainted Hike on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Painted Rocks though this might be changed to June 22 because of the hotter weather. More details to come.
6. The National Trails Day is June 1, 2024. The group will encourage others to get out on a trail. Picking up litter and throwing large sticks and branches off the trail will also be encouraged. People will also be asked to take pictures and post them with the hashtags: #happinessisatrail or #lovelytrails – or something similar.
7. The letter supporting Cole County’s grant application for a greenway was mentioned since it was sent since the last meeting.
8. JC Parks staff would welcome volunteer trail maintenance on The Binder green loop – Gravy Train, Laser Rabbit, Thread the Needle and Roller Coaster. So if you have time, weed-eating or storm cleanup would be a help. Parks staff have been working hard at Frog Hollow and are now working on Twisted Sister and Root Canal. Some invasives have been eliminated at Frog Hollow and Les’s volunteer work at the glade has paid off as many wild hyacinths have bloomed.

9. Discussion was held about inviting Parks officials to hike at Frog Hollow before it gets too hot so they can see the trail. Celeste will see if a morning or lunch hike will work. The Trail Users group will provide snacks or refreshments.
10. The next meeting will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Last Flight Brewing Co.